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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MINISTERIAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE

REFS: A. OECD PARIS 08647. B. STATE 071126.
C. OECD PARIS 07638.

1. SUMMARY. EXECUTIVE COMM ON APR 4 TOOK NO ACTION ON C(77)48 AND ITALIAN AMENDMENT CES/77.22, THUS ADOPTING U.S. POSITION AS FORMULATED IN PARA. 2 REFTEL B WITH THE UNDERSTANDING (1) THAT COUNCIL'S ADOPTION OF ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES OF PARA. 8 OF C(77)12 STANDS (AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C) AND (2) THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD PREPARE A FIRST DRAFT OF MINISTERIAL MEETING DOCUMENTS FOR CIRCULATION BEFORE AND DISCUSSION AT, UNCLASSIFIED

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COMM FOR AGR MEETING END OF JUNE, AS AGREED IN COMM FOR AGR (PARA. 6 REFTEL A). END OF SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARIAT (SIMANTOV) INTRODUCED C(77)48 WITH A VERBAL MODIFICATION THAT IN LIGHT OF (1) LACK OF UNANIMITY IN FAVOR OF OCT. 6-7 AS MEETING DATE, (2) OTHER PROPOSALS ON DATES RANGING UP TO MID-JANUARY

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1978 AND (3) PROPOSED ITALIAN AMENDMENT, DATE SHOULD
BE FIXED AFTER NEXT MEETING OF COMM FOR AGR IN JUNE.

3. ITALY LED DISCUSSION AGAINST SETTING A SPECIFIC
DATE AND, IN PROPOSING AGREEMENT ON A MEETING IN
1978, SOUGHT TO PRECLUDE A MEETING THIS FALL. FRANCE,
BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS AND EC FAVORED POSTPONING THE
FIXING OF DATE. EC COMMISSION REP SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED UNCERTAINTIES WITH RESPECT TO OTHER SCENARIOS
INCLUDING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. NEW ZEALAND AND ALSO
AUSTRALIA REPEATED PREFERENCE FOR ONE TRIP TO EUROPE
FOR THEIR MINISTERS TO OECD AND FAO MEETINGS; IF THIS
IMPOSSIBLE, EARLY 1978 WOULD BE SECOND PREFERENCE.
GERMANY FAVORED OCT. MEETING BUT AGREED TO POSTPONE
DECISION UNTIL JUNE. U.S. REP AGREEING WITH MOST
PREVIOUS SPEAKERS ON REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT ALSO
POINTED OUT UNCERTAINTY WHEN U.S. FARM LEGISLATION
WOULD BE ACTED UPON, CALLED FOR PREPARATION OF DOCU-
MENTATION BY SECRETARIAT TO BE VETTED BY
NEXT AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING AND AGREED WITH
EC COMMISSION REP THAT DATE OF MINISTERIAL MEETING
SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDICED - IT MIGHT BE OCTOBER, JANUARY
OR LATER. HE SUPPORTED GREEK REP'S SUGGESTION THAT
DRAFT ENTRY SIMPLY BE SHELVED.

4. SECRETARIAT (WOOTTON) SAID DOCUMENTATION WOULD BE
PREPARED AND THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATION WITH
DELEGATIONS ON DATE AFTER AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING.
CHAIR CONFIRMED THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND RULED THAT
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EXCOMM HAD TAKEN NO ACTION.

5. C(77)48 AND CES/77.22 APO-MAILED TO USDA (WITCHER).

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